SOCIETY OF ARTS.—On Wednesday evening last, the second meeting this season was held at the society's rooms in John-street, Adelphi. Mr. R. Twining, one of the vice-presidents, filled the chair according to rotation, and a paper, written by Mr. Milton, "On British and and Foreign Honey," was read by the secretary. The second paper, by Thomas Birmingham, was "On the Grenier Mobile," or revolving granary, the invention of M. Vallery, a French engineer. The first meeting of the present season took place on the 6th instant; but the business then transacted was confined to the confirmation of previous minutes, and the election of five new members.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A Neighbour.—*If he will take the trouble to look over a complete file of our Paper, he will see that we have throughout been influenced by considerations precisely similar to those he favours us with.*

G. Clinton.—*We shall be happy to receive a specimen.*

J. J. Morse.—*We refer him to Nos.* 86 *and* 88 *of "The Builder," where the same questions have been already answered.*

Communications have been received from N. H. Kennawbere—W. J. Watson—*and* Spectator.

MEETINGS OF SCIENTIFIC BODIES

During the ensuing week.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18.—*Statistical*, 11, Regent's-street, 8 P.M.; *Chemical*, Society of Arts, Adelphi, 8 P.M.; *Medical*, Bolt-court, Fleet-street, 8 P.M.

TUESDAY, 19.—*Linnæan*, Soho-square, 8 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, 20.—*Society of Arts*, Adelphi, 8 P.M.; *Geological*, Somerset-house, 8½ P.M.

THURSDAY, 21.—*Royal*, Somerset-house, 8½ P.M.; *Antiquarian*, Somerset-house, 8 P.M.

FRIDAY, 28.—*Philological*, 49, Pall Mall, 8 P.M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23.—*Royal Botanic*, Regent's park, 4 P.M.

BRITISH MUSEUM.—Open to the public every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 10 till 7 during May, June, July, and August, and from 10 till 4 the rest of the year; except the first week in January, May, and September, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, and Fast or Thanksgiving Days. The *Natural History Collections* are open for study and comparison of specimens, to persons having permission, on Tuesday and Thursday from 10 till 4. The *Reading Room* is open to persons having tickets of admission every day (except Sundays, and when the Museum is closed, as above mentioned), from 9 till 7 in May, June, July, and August, and from 9 till 4 during the rest of the year. The *Gallery of Antiquities* is open to students having tickets every day in the week, except Saturdays and Sundays (and those times when the Museum is closed), at the same hours as the Reading-room.

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LINNÆAN SOCIETY.—*Library* open on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, and the *Museum* on Wednesday and Friday, from 12 o'clock to 4 in the afternoon.

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—*Library* and *Museums* are open every day from 11 till 5.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.—*Museum* is open every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 11 till 4.

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BOTANICAL SOCIETY.—*Herbarium* may be inspected every Friday evening, from 7 till 10.

LONDON INSTITUTION.—Lectures every Monday and Thursday Evening at 7 o'clock, from November 11 to May 19, both inclusive, except December 26, and January 2; the Lectures on Mondays, April 14 to May 19, at 2.

ROYAL BOTANIC SOCIETY.—Exhibition of Plants and Flowers for Prizes, on May 7, June 4, July 2.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.—*Library* open from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—*Museum* open every Tuesday from 12 till 6.

SOCIETY OF ARTS.—Open every week-day except Wednesday, between 10 and 2. Admission by members' tickets.

The Meetings of the following Societies are continued throughout the year, on the regular days:—HORTICULTURAL, ZOOLOGICAL, ENTOMOLOGICAL, BOTANICAL, ROYAL BOTANIC, and PHARMACEUTICAL.

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November 11, 1844.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
BOX, Turkey, bd. per ton..	2	0	0	—	6	0	0
CEDAR, Pencil, per foot ..	0	0	3	—	0	0	4
Cuba	0	0	3	—	0	0	4
N. S. Wales	0	0	3	—	0	0	4½
Green, per ton ..	5	5	0	—	9	0	0
EBONY, Ceylon, large	6	0	0	—	7	0	0
small	4	10	0	—	5	15	0
Madagascar, small	5	0	0	—	6	0	0
LIGNUM VITÆ, Jamaica ..	3	0	0	—	5	0	0
St. Domingo	8	0	0	—	12	0	0
MAHOGANY, Cuba, per foot	0	0	7	—	0	1	4
St. Domingo	0	0	7	—	0	1	6
Honduras	0	0	4½	—	0	0	10
TIMBER:—							
Teake, African, per load ..	9	0	0	—	0	0	0
Oak, Quebec	3	15	0	—	4	10	0
Fir, Riga	4	2	0	—	5	0	0
Dantzic and Memel ..	3	17	6	—	4	10	0
Swedish.....	3	15	0	—	3	17	6
Pine, Quebec, red, per load	4	0	0	—	4	2	6
yellow	3	10	0	—	0	0	0
Miramichi & St. Johns	4	10	0	—	0	0	0
Wainscot Logs, 18 ft. each	5	5	0	—	0	0	0
Lathwood, Memel, &c. fm.	9	0	0	—	0	0	0
Deals, Gefle, 14ft. 3in. by 9	31	0	0	—	32	0	0
Stockholm	27	0	0	—	28	0	0
Gottenburg, 12ft. 3by9	26	0	0	—	27	0	0
Christiana, 1st & 2nd	28	0	0	—	30	0	0
St. Petersb'g, Memel, Dantzic, 12f.1½ 11in.	18	0	0	—	20	0	0
Quebec yellow Pine, first quality	17	0	0	—	18	0	0
second ditto	10	0	0	—	12	0	0
White Spruce, 120..	16	10	0	—	19	0	0
Dantzic Deck, each..	0	18	0	—	1	6	0
Plank, Dantzic Oak, load..	9	0	0	—	10	0	0
STAVES, Baltic, per 1200..	130	0	0	—	140	0	0
Quebec Pipe, 1200	65	0	0	—	0	0	0
Puncheon	17	0	0	—	0	0	0
COPPER—Brit. Cake, p. ton	84	0	0	—	0	0	0
Tile	82	0	0	—	83	0	0
Sheet, p. lb.	0	0	9½	—	0	0	0
Old	0	0	8½	—	0	0	0
South Amer., ton	72	0	0	—	0	0	0
IRON, British Bars.....	5	15	0	—	0	0	0
Rods.....	6	10	0	—	0	0	0
Hoops	8	0	0	—	0	0	0
Sheets	8	10	0	—	9	0	0
Cargo in Wales, Bars	5	0	0	—	0	0	0
Pigs No. 1, Wales ..	3	10	0	—	0	0	0
No. 1, Clyde ..	2	15	0	—	0	0	0
Russian, C.C.N.D. ..	16	10	0	—	0	0	0
Swedish	9	10	0	—	9	15	0
LEAD—British, Pig, p. ton	16	10	0	—	0	0	0
Sheet, milled	17	10	0	—	0	0	0
Shot, patent	19	15	0	—	0	0	0
Red or Minium ..	21	10	0	—	0	0	0
White	23	10	0	—	0	0	0
Litharge	20	0	0	—	0	0	0
Pig, Spanish	16	0	0	—	16	10	0
STEEL—Swedish Keg	15	15	0	—	0	0	0
Faggot	16	10	0	—	0	0	0
TIN — In blocks, p. cwt. ..	3	12	0	—	0	0	0
Ingots	3	12	0	—	0	0	0
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Delivery.....	22	5	0	—	0	0	0
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